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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 204

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 25, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Mandated Benefit Task Force.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill amends the duties of the Mandated Benefit Task Force. It specifies that the Insurance Commissioner may require compliance with requests for information for the task force.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill changes the duties of the task force. It provides that if the task force receives multiple inquiries, the task force may prioritize the requests. The bill also provides that the task force "may" study certain issues. Currently, the study of certain issues is required.

The bill provides that the Insurance Commissioner may also require any person to provide to the task force data and information the Commissioner determines is necessary for the task force to complete the task force's duties. If a person does not comply with the Commissioner's requirement, the Commissioner must report the noncompliance to the Legislative Council.

The bill also provides that the DOI Commissioner may use the DOI's funds to pay for professional services needed for the completion of the task force duties.

The impact of the proposal will depend on the work of the task force and what it requires of the DOI. The DOI is funded through state General Fund moneys and dedicated funds.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DOI; Legislative Council.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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